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Coroner's Jury Exonerates Walter Marshall

The Masonic Hall at Alaskan, was filled to capacity Wednesday afternoon to hear the Coroner's inquest on the death of Andrew "Scotty" Kelmman, that occurred in the Alaskan Hospital on February 20. Dr. W. D. McPhail of Kinderley was the presiding Coroner. Sequestered Cramm of Kinderley officiated as orderly. The following Jurymen sat upon the case:

S.C. Hall (foreman), I. Walker, S. S. Stauffer, L. Grayson, P. T. Padberg, L. C. Pickett. The testimony of Dr. Harvey was given touching the condition of the deceased from the night of February 15 until the time of his death eleven days afterwards, also the nature of his injuries as disclosed by an autopsy performed by him. Constable Green of the R.C.M.P. Oyen, was called to give evidence as to his knowledge of the accident. Mr. Walter Marshall the owner and driver of the car, was asked to relate the circumstances surrounding the unfortunate incident. He was plied with a number of questions by the Coroner and members of the Jury, who elicited the fact that he in company with the deceased was returning to Oyen from Alaskan, and approaching the curve just east of Sibbald at about 40 miles per hour, Kelmman exclaimed "Look out" and jumped from his seat and stood upon the foot board of the car. He grabbed to pull him back in but failed. In so doing he ran over his head through the intercom to make the turn in safety, and decided to take the ditch to avoid overturning and continuing (Continued on page 1).

Donor of Cup



R. A. MACPHERSON, DELIA
Keenest interest in being displayed by caries in the competition afforded by play for the cup donated by Mr. R. A. MacPherson, Wheat Pool Director for District 1-2. There appears to be no lack of challenges, several games a week being played.

Many Games Played for MacPherson Cup

Two Oyen rinks successfully defended the recently won MacPherson cup last Thursday evening, when challengers from Lundin came after it. Langmuir lost to Pete Neff 8-11, while Miller disposed of Joe Johnson 15-6. The total score being Oyen 23, Lundin 17. The personnel of the rinks, was Oyen, Geo. Langmuir, sk., Roy Sharp, Louis Gillespie and Geo. Morrison; S. A. Miller, sk., Chas. Stewart, Allan Sharp and Chris Willison. Lundin: Pete Neff, sk., Pollock, Webber and Wiley; Joe Johnson, sk., Geo. Ellis, K. Thompson and Geo. Dunsen.

On Friday evening challenging rinks from Youngstown visited the rink and were successful in carrying off the cup, defeating the defending Oyen rinks by 2 points. Playing for the visitors were: D. Dishan, sk., Sharplin, G. Harris and P. Wells; Al. Brown, sk., J. McLeod, T. Menzies and Ed. Johanson. The defending Oyen rinks were: R. J. Scott, sk., T. Lees, A. Wright and E. MacArthur (2 up); B. H. Dial, sk., Alf Gibson, J. Lees and Vic Thygesen (4 down).

Cup Not Lost Away

On Saturday night rinks from Hamm visited Youngstown but were unsuccessful in their endeavours to take the cup home with them. Rinks skipped by Langmuir and Willison journeyed to Youngstown on Monday evening to bring the cup back to Oyen, and were successful. Langmuir had with him Alex Wright, J. Lees and A. O. MacArthur, and was 7 up on D. Dishan. Willison had Geo. Morrison, E. MacArthur and A. Wade and was 5 up on Al Brown.

Two rinks from Excel are playing in Oyen tonight, having put in a challenge.

Single Unemployed

The number of single unemployed registered with the provincial relief commission since November totals 7895, according to a report of the commission. Of this number, nearly 1,000 have been placed on farms under the plan recently announced. Over 54 per cent of the registered were foreign born, 24.28 per cent Canadians, and 21.63 per cent British born. Native Albertans only 3.23 per cent.

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3 1/2 lb. package Rosebud pancake flour	28c
Heinz Pork & Beans No. 2 tin	12c
4 lbs. Evaporated peaches	58c
2 lb. package Del Monte prunes	25c
Large package Gold Dust	27c
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5 lb. tin Sweet Adelaide Mollasses	38c
2 lbs. Peanut butter	36c
4 lbs. Peanut butter	68c
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Important Notice

Income Tax Returns under the Provincial Income Tax are now due and should be filed with the Supt. of Income Tax Qu'Appelle Bldg. Edmonton before March 31st, 1933.

Forms may be procured from any Provincial government office or from any bank or direct from the Superintendent of Income Tax, Edmonton.

All persons residing, employed or carrying on business in Alberta are liable to a tax on income subject to the exemptions provided for in the Act.

Full information re exemption and method of filing returns is contained on the forms themselves. Avoid penalty by filing now. Further information will be furnished on application to Income Tax Branch, Qu'Appelle Building, Edmonton.

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UNITED ACTION IS NEEDED TO SAVE COUNTRY

Ottawa.—Recovery from economic stagnation can come only from unity of action and unity of action can be made possible, or at least hastened, by a National government, said Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, Montreal, said at a gathering of McGill Ottawa Valley graduates.

"All our scattered forces must be combined to lead us out of the morass of doubt and even despair," said Sir Arthur. "It is extremely doubtful, in my judgment, if our desired objective can be reached by a politically divided country."

"Unity of all, for the good of all, would seem to be our surest and safest guiding force. We had to meet a national emergency 10 years ago. We met it with unity. In that glorious time all party prejudices, badges and slogans were forgotten or submerged and as a people we moved forward in one solid front to victory, not otherwise could we have found success."

The present situation was more perplexing and serious than that of 1917, said the distinguished soldier and educator. It was time prejudices, badges and slogans were forgotten in a united effort to move forward towards prosperity, security and stability.

"There is staggering industry," he said, "effort, business, distress, despair, all urgently demanding redress. And redress can come only from a united front. It can be made possible, or at least hastened, I believe, by a national government, representative of all the forces and able to thought of the nation."

"The establishment of such a power would mean sacrifice, a spirit of give and take, a measure of temporary compromise. But in the end it would succeed. In the past one of our political weaknesses has been the fact we are all interested in voting for or against someone, rather than for or against something."

No criticism of any party, group or policy was to be implied from this, Sir Arthur stated. The time called for strength and national unity pointed to a common objective, rehabilitation. Surely men of ordinary divergent views could agree on the need of immediate action.

If the depression continued there was a danger of all sorts of quick remedies being accepted and applied through ignorance and hysteria, he went on. Canada had emerged from one foot's paradise and should be careful not to grope her way into another following a will-o-the-wisp guide."

Bill Goes To Senate

Federal House Passes Measure Extending Ten Per Cent Salary Cut
Ottawa, Ont.—The bill to extend the civil service salary reduction for another year passed all stages of the House of Commons and was sent to the senate. The measure continues the 10 per cent reduction in the salaries of civil servants and members of parliament until the end of the fiscal year 1933-34.

About 60,000 people would be affected by the 10 per cent salary reduction, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, minister of finance, said. In addition to 13,000 casual employees and postmen of small centres operating on a commission basis, the following public servants would be affected:

Salaries below \$1,200—16,408.
Salaries between \$1,200-\$2,000—22,745.
Salaries between \$2,000-\$3,000—6,123.
Salaries between \$3,000-\$4,000—1,079.
Salaries between \$4,000-\$5,000—461.
Salaries over \$5,000—215.

Royalty Sees First Take

London, Eng.—The king and queen have seen their first taking and apparently enjoyed it. It was the premiere of the screen version of J. B. Priestley's "The Good Companions" shown as a benefit for the unemployed relief fund. The performance was declared a great success, the proceeds totalling about \$40,000.

Predicts U.S.-Jap War

Richmond, Va.—Asserting that the United States and Japan inevitably will meet in a future war, General William Mitchell, former chief of America's army air service, recommended the mobilization of air power in Alaska.

Indian Goes Modern

Now Making His Place in Affairs Behind the White Man

Ottawa, Ont.—The Indian has gone modern, entering professions, graduating from universities and taking his place beside the white man in business and high finance. Hon. T. M. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, told the House of Commons today. But the Indian retains all his williness and address—he often refuses to be called a nationalized Canadian, subject to legal action and taxes. The Indian, as the ward of the Dominion pays no taxes, has no vote and is not used in a civil court and "is cut enough to want to stay that way."

That was the reason, said Mr. Murphy, why the government sought power to compel Indians to be franchised—so they would assume the responsibilities as well as the privileges of citizenship.

For the entire sitting the House discussed the Indian and his problems. Liberals objecting to the compulsory enfranchisement provisions of the government legislation.

Premier R. B. Bennett finally poured oil on the troubled waters by saying a change would be made in the system of enfranchisement—a board composed of a representative of the Indian tribe, at Ottawa and a county court judge, would be established to review each application.

Studying Income Tax Law

Government Seeks Workable System To Cover Better Bonds

Ottawa, Ont.—The quest for a workable system of enforcing the income tax law on income derived from bearer bonds continues.

The proposal to apply a flat rate of four per cent on all interest coupons presented to the banks for payment has lost ground heavily in the past few days. It is claimed that to adopt such a policy would be to invite wealthy citizens with liquid assets to invest these assets in bearer bonds and reduce their income tax rate to four per cent.

Another proposition has been put forward which, it is understood, is meeting with a more favorable reception by the cabinet. This plan is to compel all persons cashing interest coupons to make out a certificate of ownership. The certificate would be returned to the banks when the coupons were presented for payment.

In addition to declaring ownership, the bond holder would have to sign an affidavit declaring the income concerned had been shown on their tax returns. The certificate and affidavit, of course, would be forwarded to Ottawa and checked against the tax statements.

Price Remains the Same

Radio License Will Be Two Dollars For Another Year

Ottawa, Ont.—Radio licenses will remain at the \$2 figure for another year, Hon. Alfred D. Thompson announced in the House of Commons. At the same time he expressed the hope the British Broadcasting Corporation would continue its advertising produced-in-Canada goods or to Canadian non-advertising programs.

The House "went on the air" discussing radio estimates of the Department of Marine and taking in a wide range of topics. No decision had been made, the minister said, on the system of collecting receiving licenses this year although the object was to force every owner to pay his fee.

Mr. Dugas said the department this year would be paid for 100,000 more radio licenses at \$2 less the 40 cents commission, under the house to house canvass system.

Health Insurance

Edmonton, Alberta.—Only by a contributory health insurance scheme can adequate state medical services for all Alberta people be secured, according to the state medicine committee report tabled in the Alberta legislature by Hon. George Hoadley, minister of health.

May Amend Game Act

Edmonton, Alberta.—A government bill to amend the Alberta Game Act, if accepted by the Alberta legislature will permit farmers to shoot game birds anywhere in the province without a license. At present the farmer can only shoot game birds on his own property without a license.

World Postal Congress

Ottawa, Ont.—Executive of the world postal union will meet in Ottawa from May 18 to June 29 to pre-congress to be held in Cairo, Egypt, congress to be held in Cairo, Egypt, next February.

Protest Arms Embargo

Should Be Limited To Aggressor Opinion Of China

Nanking, China.—It was officially announced that China was making representations in London in connection with the British arms embargo against Japan and China.

Spoken for by the Chinese National Government foreign office said any Far East arms embargo should be limited to the aggressor waging war on China. "It is a colossal burden and it will have absolutely no effect on the present hostilities."

Tokyo, Japan.—Great Britain's announcement of an arms embargo against Japan and China was interpreted by Japanese authorities as meaning a handicap for China only. In official and business circles there was uneasiness lest the embargo turn out to be only the first instance of pressure against Japan, with the possibility of eventual economic sanctions.

Fine For Honeymooners

Musolini Cuts Railway Fares For Newly Weds

Rome, Italy.—Honeymooners have been streaming into Rome at the rate of 2,000 couples a month since Mussolini granted them reduced railway rates.

The order cutting 70 per cent off newweds' fares from anywhere in Italy has been in force seven months. In that time 14,000 couples have visited the capital.

Pope Pius has received practically all of the visitors. He gives each bride a rosary and each bridegroom a religious medal.

GERMANY TO TAKE MEANS TO SUPPRESS REDS

Berlin, Germany.—Hermann Goering, minister without portfolio in the Hitler government, declared in a speech that the incendiary fire at the Reichstag building was meant to inaugurate a series of violent acts culminating in a Communist revolution.

For this reason, he asserted, the government was justified in promulgating its drastic decrees of the last few days, which have already inaugurated penalties for treason and have placed Germany under virtual martial law.

Captain Goering declared the lives of Communists and Socialists were not endangered so long as they kept strictly within the law.

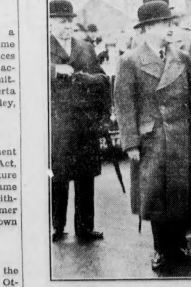
Chancellor Hitler, addressing a delegation of Nazi workers, announced that the law would be used to smother the last of the German workman so that Communist arguments no longer would draw him.

The nation-wide process of squelching Communism continued unabated with hundreds of leading Communists undergoing arrests while many others fled into hiding.

Extensive precautions were resorted to for the protection of railways, bridges and power stations. Numerous armed guards were posted.

Squads of armed storm troops in the brown Nazi uniform can be seen at any time marching through Berlin streets on auxiliary police duty. About 3,000 are in service here. Throughout Prussia there are about 60,000 of them.

ARGENTINE TRADE MISSION IN ENGLAND



Dr. Julio Roca, Vice-President of the Argentine, is shown with General Sir Charles Harington, G.O.C., when he visited the Aldershot Command in England. Dr. Roca is in England at the head of the Argentine Trade Mission seeking trade treaties with the Mother Country.

CALLED TO BAR



Lady Chatterjee, wife of Sir Atul Chatterjee, head of the Indian delegation which came to Ottawa to the Economic Commission last summer, has been called to the British Bar at Lincoln's Inn. Lady Chatterjee has been studying law for a number of years.

Millionaire Released

Chas. Boettcher, Abducted February 12, Is Freed By Kidnappers

Denver, Col.—Chief of Police Albert T. Clark announced that Charles Boettcher, 2nd, held for millions, who was kidnapped February 12, had been released by his abductors and that no ransom had been paid.

Chief Clark said the 31-year-old broker was released from a motor car and immediately communicated with the home of his father, Claude K. Boettcher. He was taken to the elder Boettcher's home and the chief of police rushed there to question him.

Chief Clark said young Boettcher was in good condition when released. Details of the release were not immediately available, but Clark said that what had happened on the outskirts of the city. Clark said he did not have full details of the release, but reiterated that no ransom had been paid.

Boettcher, prominent young Denver broker and member of one of the city's wealthiest families, was abducted by two men from the garage at his home Sunday night, February 12, for a ransom of \$500,000.

New Motor Law

Bill Introduced In Saskatchewan Legislature For Protection Of

The Public

Regina, Sask.—Motorists responsible for an accident will have their licenses taken away until they pay any judgments rendered between \$100 and \$1,000 for property loss, \$5,000 for the death of one person or \$10,000 for two or more deaths, according to a bill brought into the legislature by Hon. A. C. Stewart, minister of highways.

The proposed act also provides for the financial responsibility of an auto licensee is issued to any person under 21 or over 60 years of age, or anyone held responsible for a motor accident.

Saskatchewan's proposed law on financial responsibility of motor owners and drivers is modeled after Ontario's law.

The proposed act does not deny the plaintiff in any motor accident case from proceeding for remedy under any other section of the law.

Banning Allegiance Oath

De Valera In Position To Force Removal From Constitution

Dublin, Irish Free State.—In sixty days the oath of allegiance to the British crown will vanish from the constitution of the Irish Free State and become a dead letter in the Anglo-Irish treaty.

The 16th Dail Eireann passed by a vote of 75 to 40 a government bill abolishing the oath of allegiance to the British crown. The measure now goes to the senate.

The constitution provides that bills which the senate refuses to pass in such a manner as to satisfy the lower House will, at the expiration of 18 months, become law despite the senate.

In the event the bill is dissolved in the meantime, the waiting period is shortened to 90 days.

After the 1932 elections, when Mr. De Valera found himself heading the government for the first time he immediately attempted to remove the oath. He was blocked by the senate. He is now in a position to force removal of the oath, but is still faced with a possibility that this move will fail to satisfy left wing extremists, including the old Sinn Féin.

Royal Assent Given Bill

Authority Granted Manitoba B. Horow For Financing Relief

Winnipeg, Man.—Authority for Manitoba to borrow money for the province's unemployment relief fund to lend money to municipalities for their share of relief costs, was granted the province when Premier John Broderick's bill was given royal assent.

Although the act as it was amended by Mr. Broderick provides for the province borrowing money without specifying the source of the loan, Premier Broderick served notice on the municipalities to contribute their share of the loan. The members will be asked to unanimously request the Dominion to make loans to the province.

Gun Running Plot

Seizure Of Machine Guns In Vancouver Leads Police To Investigate

Vancouver, B.C.—Seizure by police of six machine guns, disassembled and expertly packed in the back of a truck, and the discovery of more than 100,000 rounds of ammunition, has led officers to investigate the possible existence of an international gun-running plot centering in Vancouver.

Authorities are attempting to trace the origin of the guns, convinced they were designed for shipment to China for use in the operation there against the Japanese. No local trouble, police point out, could possibly call for the use of such a formidable array of guns and large amount of ammunition.

RAILWAYS WILL MAKE USE OF AUTO TRUCKS

Montreal, Que.—An important development in freight services on the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways which will provide door-to-door pickup and delivery of freight shipments without extra cost to either shipper or consignee, was announced jointly by George Stephen, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Alastair Fraser, K.C., acting vice-president in charge of traffic of the Canadian National Railways.

The two railways, the announcement stated, had completed contracts with approximately 45 trucking firms at cities and towns served by their lines in western Ontario, between Toronto and Windsor and Toronto and Sarnia, whereby pickup and delivery service will be provided for shippers at no extra cost. New tariffs embracing this feature will become effective this week.

The railways, it was emphasized, are not entering the trucking business. At some of the points affected by the new tariffs, they already have contracts with cartage firms for pickup and delivery of freight.

Under the present plan, however, this service is extended, by arrangement with local trucking contractors, to points where pickup and delivery service did not previously exist.

The new door-to-door consignment system will improve the service offered at such points and will make use, under contract, of existing cartage firms instead of involving the organization of new facilities for that purpose.

No Recent Loans Made
Winnipeg, Man.—Loans have been made by the Dominion government to the provinces, including Manitoba, but none have been made since April, 1932, for direct unemployment relief, stated Premier John Broderick in the legislature. Neither had loans been made in respect of the municipalities' share of the expenditure.

JAPANESE ARMY BREAKS DOWN CHINESE DEFENSE

Chinchow, Manchuria.—Japan's invading force has broken through the strongest Chinese defenses less than 75 miles from Jehol city.

The 16th infantry under General Tadashi Kondo, captured Chinchow, passed through without stopping, captured the town of Binsuoling, a few miles west, and kept right on to Pailiao on the motor highway which leads to the capital.

General Kunio Matsuda, commanding the 11th infantry, moved down from the north, having captured Chiengping, to join General Kenosuke Mogi's fourth cavalry which was waiting at Chihfeng.

The cavalry, on a long march without a fight, for when they came within sight of the city of Shi Wen-Hua, the Chinese commander already had yielded the gates of Japan and Manchukuo. Apparently he was willing to throw in his lot with General Mogi and join in the final advance against Jehol city.

Despatches from that capital said two Japanese planes had bombed the airport near the city. All through the previous days the advance air raids have preceded the attack of the main force.

General a Tsuru, Yu-Lin, provincial governor of Jehol, has given no sign of his intentions. The Japanese still hope he will surrender.

The word of an earthquake in the mountains apparently is over but there have been skirmishes, some of them heavy, indicating that the broken Chinese forces are warring the Japanese flank.

Part of the advancing forces are moving west along fairly good roads by motor and on foot. Despatches from Lingyuan, the Chinese resistance here indicated that should the resistance encountered in the next few days be no more serious than that already overcome, the Japanese will make good their prediction that Jehol will fall before another week has passed.

Death Of J. B. Campbell

New Stationer Or Registrar Of Notarities In Ontario—Regina Daily Star

Vancouver, B.C.—J. B. Campbell, 76, for many years a leading shipping master of Vancouver harbor, is dead. He died here for four months, from a heart ailment, at his home in Ontario. John Bell Campbell came to Vancouver in 1888. Besides his long public service in the federal marine department, he was a four-time mayor of Ward for six years.

Charles E. Campbell, proprietor of the Edmonton "Bulletin" and Regina "Star" is his only surviving son. His wife survives him and there are three grandchildren. Three brothers, P. G., Charles and G. L. Campbell, resident in Vancouver, are a fourth brother, Archibald, in Toronto, also survives.

May Require Lights

Toronto, Ont.—Pedestrians in Ontario may or may not be required to carry lights when walking on the city's highway. A bill proposed by W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., House Liberal leader, which would require the walkers to light up was sent to the joint committee of the House for further consideration.

Dividends Now Into Millions

Toronto, Ont.—Despite adverse business conditions dividends to be paid in March by Canadian companies may exceed \$18,000,000 when all declarations are made. At present some 43 companies have declared dividends and there are a few more which usually make payments in March.

May Close High Schools

Calgary, Alberta.—Closing of Calgary high schools may occur unless the city can find a way out of its present financial predicament. It is understood, however, that declining revenue following the depression's appearance, the city is forced to every economy. Primary schools would not be shut down.

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World Trade Of Britain Continues To Expand, Despite Existing Conditions

Undertaken by adverse world conditions and by the prolonged period of difficulty through which it has passed, industrial Britain goes steadily ahead receiving and filling orders for foreign account, often in the face of severe competition from other nations, and thus continuing to build up Britain's reputation as a centre for the production of superior manufactured articles in widespread demand.

Of decided interest to Canadians is the announcement made by representatives of the Welsh tinplate trade of a record order from the American Can Company, operating works in Montreal and Vancouver, for a million boxes of tinplate valued at \$700,000. The firm receiving this order controls 20 tinplate works in South Wales in addition to six iron and steel plants, and already the effects of the contract are being reflected in increased activity in local industrial circles.

A Manchester plant has recently completed a contract for eight heavy mixed-traffic locomotives for service on the Chinese Government Railways and the locomotives fully erected have been shipped in a vessel specially equipped for such consignments. Representatives of the railway are being supplied to China by United States firms in the past.

Four oil-electric locomotives, the largest yet produced in Europe, are to be shipped from the Armstrong, Whitworth works near Newcastle-on-Tyne to South America for use by the Buenos Aires Great Southern Railway.

Two engineering firms are reported to have jointly secured a contract for gasoline storage tanks which are to be erected at Haifa, Palestine, for the Iraq Petroleum Company. The contract, industrial Britain reports, is valued at \$1,000,000 and is one of the face of world-wide competition.

From Durban county comes word of the receipt of orders from Czechoslovakia and Holland for coal-mining equipment representing a total value of more than \$400,000.

Orders from Persia for machine tools to the value of \$400,000 have been received by Lancashire firms. These orders follow the announcement that the Shah of Persia has given instructions that the machinery for a number of spinning and weaving mills that are being established in that country must be ordered from Great Britain.

Another big contract has been placed by the Russian trade agency with a Manchester firm for a railway axle plant which is to be installed by the Soviet Government with an annual output of 270,000 axles. The same firm has recently completed a large Russian machine tool order and the latest one was obtained in the face of severe competition from Germany.

A Nelson concern of machine-tool makers reports the successful conclusion of negotiations with Canadian buyers for various types of tools formerly purchased from the United States. The order, it is stated, runs into thousands of pounds in value.

Thus, in hard times as well as in good times, the British industrialist goes steadily forward capturing orders for the provision of machinery or other articles to foreign countries, notwithstanding severe competition from other nations. His business surmounts tariff and other barriers and the world continues to be his market. That he is enabled to receive his share of foreign orders is principally due to the quality of his output, for it is universally recognized that British goods are satisfactory goods and in spite of great temptations, the British industrialist has consistently declined to put an inferior article on the market.

Those who are accustomed to argue that Britain is dead industrially and otherwise fail to take into account the energy with which the British manufacturer continues to seek an outlet for his goods and the methods which those goods continue to command, on account of their inherent quality, in spite of world conditions in world trade.

Rice Growers Face Ruin

Employe Agreements Have Destroyed Trade For British Guiana

About 150,000 of the inhabitants of British Guiana are faced with ruin as a result of the 1932 trade agreements reached at Ottawa, according to advices received at Port of Spain, Trinidad, giving the views of the Demerara Rice Marketing Board. Guiana formerly had a preference for its rice in the British market, but after the Ottawa agreements India gets the same rates and has been driving out Guiana rice. An appeal has been made to London for protection of the former market, but the authorities have been informed that no discrimination can be made. About half the population of Guiana is dependent on rice growing.

Street Purposes Have Changed

New Planning Necessary Opinion Of President Of British Architects

London hears a novel analysis of modern street traffic problems by Sir Raymond Unwin. The president of the Royal Institute of British Architects says street purposes have entirely changed. We run what are called "motor" streets, and we run speed on highways meant for horses and pedestrians. A complete new planning must come. It will expel traffic through streets on which are no shops, and will assure safety of adults and children on foot. The pedestrians will move leisurely in parallel streets which will have shops but no motor traffic—Christian Science Monitor.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union
John D. Taylor
By Ruth Rogers

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"Here I sit, scared to death, and too darn lazy to run."—The Passing Show, London.

Need Paid Hunters

To Protect Game In Northern Manitoba From Timber Wolves

With timber wolves increasing in numbers and few pelts being brought into the Pas for bounties, northern Manitobans say that the only way to save the game in the Moose Lake country, will be by means of at least two paid hunters. It is learned at The Pas, Manitoba, that only 54 timber wolf pelts were brought there for bounty last year. This does not represent the total number killed, of course, as some pelts go right through to the cities. But the number of wolves killed was small in proportion to the country population. Tom Lamb, Moose Lake trader, has found a number of deer cut down by wolves and left to rot. On a recent trip, he found a beautiful animal that had been killed by wolves. It was being dragged slightly at the throat. Lamb marked the spot intending to bring the deer to The Pas, where he intended to place it on exhibition. On returning a couple of days later, he found the passing Indians had taken part of it for dog food.

Bring Low Prices

Portraits Of Earl Of Egmont's Family Are Auctioned In London, England

Nearly 50 of the Alberta rancher Earl of Egmont's family portraits were sold recently at Christie's famous auction parlors in London, England.

Two years ago when some of the old masters belonging to the estate were sold, a Reynolds' portrait alone fetched 3,000 guineas (about \$15,000 at par). Today 50 portraits realized a total of little more than a tenth of that sum.

Works of such half-forgotten painters as: Lely, Kneller, Hudson, Hobday and Joseph were put up in one lot, bringing about a penny each. Four portraits by Slater, including one of Spencer Perceval, the murdered premier, brought only 15 guineas. Others followed at an average price of 12 guineas a dozen.

Returns Interest

Woman Refuses To Accept Interest On Government Bonds

If all holders of Canadian government bonds were of the same mind as Mrs. J. C. Richardson of St. Catharines, Ont., the lot of the minister of finance would be much happier. Mrs. Richardson, in a letter dated February 23, not only announced her refusal to accept any interest on her government bonds, but returned to the department \$32.50, being the amount she received over a period of 15 years on a 5 per cent. Victory bond which was redeemed in 1922, for the face value, \$100.

"It is against my sense of justice to use money to make money, or to charge money for money loaned to any person," Mrs. Richardson wrote.

Batiste prints, linen, seersucker and dainty are nice mediums. Besides cottons, wool crepe and wool jersey can be used for the jumper with a tubular guimpe. Style No. 457 is designed for sizes 14 and 16 years. Size 4 requires 1 1/2 yards 30-inch, 1 yard 36-inch for blouse. Price of pattern 20 cents in stamps or card (no fee preferred). Wrap cloth carefully.

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Celestial Phenomena Will Present Many Points Of Interest To Star Gazers This Year

A Wesley Letter

Great Preacher Gave Counsel On The Subject Of Marriage

A letter from John Wesley to a correspondent who had apparently asked the great preacher for counsel on the subject of marriage was sold at Sotheby's in London, England, for \$120.

The letter is addressed to "Mr. Peter Garforth, at Skipton-in-Craven, Yorkshire," and its contents are as follows:

"My dear brother: A person with all the qualifications you mention is not every day to be met with. I do not recollect such a one at present. If I meet with or think of one I will send you word. I advise you not by any means to entangle yourself with a predestination. A sensible, well-tempered man, fearing God though not much awakened, is far preferable. Wishing you may have light from God in that and all things I am, your affectionate brother, J. Wesley."

Encouraged Flower Farming

Price Of Wales Helped Miners In Duchy Of Cornwall

The price of Wales has been obliged to cancel his proposal visit to the Isles of Scilly. Had he been able to keep the engagement his arrival in the Isles would have been synchronized with the height of the flower season, and he would have seen the flowers in their prime. He is engaged in the bulb industry. The output is greater than ever before. Consignments for market number as many as 5,000 boxes of flowers a day. At the time when the distress among unemployed miners in the Duchy of Cornwall was at its worst, and agricultural employment was being sought, the Prince showed practical interest in their predicament by placing at the disposal of several families holdings in the Duchy and by supplying the necessary implements and bulbs to enable them to take up flower farming.

A Custom Of The Sea

British Ships Blow Whistle When Passing Island Near Queensland

Whenever a British ship steaming along the coast of Queensland passes between a certain island and the mainland, she blows a prolonged blast on her siren. The story begins years ago, when a young Englishman engaged on exploration work in that locality had a narrow escape from losing his life. He was rescued just in the nick of time by a native girl, who, to save his life, had to swim with him across half a mile of shark-infested water. The young man married the girl, and they settled on the island. Then, one night, a British vessel was wrecked there, and it was only through heroic efforts of the man that all lives were not lost. He has since died, but the wife and family still live upon the island, and it is to show them that the brave old sailor remembered that every British ship should salute its white as it passes.

Ask Federal Assistance

Need Aid In Maintaining Medical and Hospital Care In Saskatchewan

Federal assistance in maintaining necessary medical and hospital care for the people of Saskatchewan was urged at Saskatoon at a special session of the Saskatchewan Medical Association. Fifty doctors and hospital trustees all over the province attended.

A resolution was passed calling for "the joining of hands on the part of medical services, hospital services and the Rural Municipality Association in a proposal to the legislature of Saskatchewan for further contribution from federal sources, through the medium of the department of national health, to assistance in maintaining necessary medical and hospital attention throughout the province."

Tobacco exported from Cuba in a recent month was valued at \$1,398,407.

A bore is one who has nothing to say and keeps on saying it.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO ENQUIRE INTO NEWFOUNDLAND'S FUTURE



Above are the three members of the Royal Commission appointed to report on the economic situation in British's oldest colony, Newfoundland. Left to right, Hon. C. A. McGrath, and Sir William Staver, Canada.

The sky schedule for 1933 will be of great interest to star gazers, according to the American Nature Association.

Six periodic comets are due for return engagements. Two eclipses of the sun are on the schedule also.

More too, Mars, which is probably of more popular interest than any other planet because of its possibilities as an abode of life and its fascinating and varied surface markings which indicate seasonal changes, came to perihelion on March 1.

Perihelion is that point of the orbit of a planet or comet which is nearest to the sun. This is one of the less favorable positions, since the planet is 62,700,000 miles distant from the earth at nearest approach on that date.

Nevertheless astronomers interested in the physical phenomena of the planets are keeping this little neighbor under the microscope for some weeks, and we may expect to hear more than usual about the ruddy planet. Mars within the next few months.

The comets returning are Broween, Pons-Winnecke, De Vico-Whitney, Giacobini, Pinsky and Holmes. The first was last seen in 1879 and is due to come to perihelion again in November.

The Pons-Winnecke comet has a period of nearly six years and was discovered in 1819. It is due to return again in May.

Giacobini comet was discovered by that astronomer at Nice in 1900. It is due to perihelion in June. Pinsky comet is also due in June.

Holmes comet was discovered in 1892. It is due in August.

There will be two eclipses of the sun, both annular. An annular eclipse is one in which the relative positions of sun and moon are such that the moon fails completely to cover the sun's disk and there is a thin ring or ring of light surrounding the dark lunar disk at the time that would correspond to total-obliteration of a solar eclipse.

The first eclipse occurred on Feb. 24. The partial phase was visible in the southern and central parts of South America, all of Africa, except the extreme northwestern part, the Hawaiian coast, the Mediterranean, Greece, Asia Minor, Persia and Albania.

The next eclipse will occur on Aug. 21. The partial phase will be visible in central and eastern Europe and northeastern Africa at sunrise, later in the morning, or near mid-day, in Siberia, central Asia, the Philippines, and in the afternoon in the Philippines and East India.

Status Of The Isles

Government Spokesman Says Half-Breeds Not Wards Of Dominion

Half-breeds are not wards of the Dominion Government, said Hon. T. G. Murphy, head of the Department of Indian Affairs. Half-breeds were citizens of the provinces in which they lived, but with the same rights and responsibilities as the whites. Their care was a provincial matter.

In the Alberta House it was stated that half-breeds in that province were impoverished. Premier J. E. Brownlee said it had not been decided whether the Dominion or provincial administration was responsible for the care of the half-breeds. It might be necessary for the courts to decide.

The pure-blood Indians are wards of the Dominion Government. They have not the rights of the white citizens. The Dominion Government is responsible that they do not suffer want.

A train of ten cars loaded with silver and gold bullion will leave South Africa to be sent to the mint in Pretoria within a few weeks.

The shipment will be the result of the decision of the Union of South Africa to use its own currency. The total to be withdrawn is estimated to be the equivalent of \$6,350,000, but the intrinsic value of the silver is less than \$2,000,000. The total number of coins to be withdrawn is between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000.

Auto Exports Increase

Increased sale of Canadian automobiles abroad in the largest export noted in the February business summary issued by the Bank of Montreal. Greater sales were attained abroad throughout the whole of 1932, and January's figures reveal expansion of the foreign market is continuing.

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About Town and Country

Auction Sale—Under instructions from Mr. F. W. Moore, I will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, March 14, 1933, Stock, Machinery and Household Goods, on Section 5, Township 29, Range 3, (7 miles north and 3 miles east of Oyen). Sale to commence promptly at 12 noon. Lunch will be served. Terms cash. B. H. Dial, auctioneer.

A St. Patrick's tea and sale of home made candy will be held in the United Church manse, on Friday, March 17, commencing at 3:00 p.m. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Peck returned home Saturday evening after spending the week in Calgary.

Rev. Father C. A. Lynett, who has been in Eastern Canada for several weeks, returned to Oyen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Meyers of Benton, left last Sunday for Calgary where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caswell of Calgary, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Caswell.

Howard Wade arrived in town last Saturday from the Peace River country.

Attend the entertainment in the United Church basement, Thursday, March 23, at 8 p.m.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. David A. Peck of Oyen, at Alaskan Hospital on Saturday, March 4, 1933, a son.

Excel Items

Two rinks from Chinook visited Excel Curling Club for a friendly two-game. The first game was played at three p.m. resulting in a tie, the personnel was: Chinook, Chapman, sk., Peterson, Bennett and Smokey Wong. Excel, C. Bishop, sk., F. Bishop, F. Gruse and Duane Bishop.

The second game followed at 8 p.m. Chinook, Murray, sk., Johnson, Rideout and F. Wong. Excel, S. Thayer, sk., R. Bishop, F. Thayer and V. Seymour resulted in a decided win for Excel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Steen left Coral Wednesday morning for Calgary where Mr. Steen will consult Dr. Gunn regarding his eyes.

Mr. E. Vanstone, A. Caskey, Mrs. J. Bredin, Miss E. Caskey and Mrs. Wardell motored to Calgary this week.

Mr. B. Morris returned to Calgary to spend the week-end with his parents.

The meeting of the Excel Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. S. B. Gulekson on March 2. The roll call was answered by a verse from Ira Sankey's hymns and selections from the same were sung. The business to be held later in April was discussed and the material to make articles with, was given out to the members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Bishop on April 6. Mrs. F. Bishop, Mrs. C. Bishop and Mrs. F. Thayer are the committee. There were three visitors from Oyen Mrs. Munroe, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Christianson.

Miss MacDonald will hold a card party and dance in the Excel school on March 31.

M. J. Kavanaugh

Succumbs at 60

Burial to be Conducted Friday
—Former City Blacksmith,
Resident 16 Years.

Michael Joseph Kavanaugh, 60, a resident of Minneapolis 16 years, died early Wednesday after a brief illness at his home, 2431 Seventeenth avenue south. He was born in Appleton, Wis., and for many years had been employed by the city of Minneapolis as a blacksmith. Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at the Church of the Holy Rosary, Eighteenth avenue south and Twentyfourth street, with burial in St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. Kavanaugh is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret J. Kavanaugh; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Untinen and Mrs. Mary Campion, Minneapolis; two sons, Brother Andrew of the Order of St. Dominic, Washington, and Lawrence Kavanaugh, Minneapolis; four sisters, Miss Mary Kavanaugh and Mrs. W. J. Hart, Wausau, Wis., Miss Alice Kavanaugh, Chicago, and Mrs. L. J. Wood, Oyen, Alta; and four brothers, Thomas D. and John F. Kavanaugh, Kaukauna, Wis.; Edward Kavanaugh, Minneapolis, and James Kavanaugh Green Bay, Wis.

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Alberta Production

Total value of all agricultural production in Alberta during 1932 season, according to a preliminary statement included in the annual report of the provincial department of agriculture and in the annual budget address of the provincial treasurer in the legislature Friday, was placed at \$117,000,000, compared with \$117,700,000 in 1931 season. The statement quotes the Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimate for grain crops of a total of 288,000,000 bushels, valued at \$38,250,000, compared with 249,000,000 bushels in 1931 valued at \$27,227,000.

Practically all lines of production show a considerable drop in value as a result of the drop in price levels of the past year. The only exception is the sugar beet industry of Southern Alberta, which experienced its best year in 1932. The statement shows that the total acreage under all crops was approximately 14,000,000 acres. The statement is subject to alteration when figures on certain branches of production are completed later in the year.

Coroner's Jury Exonerates

Walter Marshall

(Continued from page 1.)

ed some distance along the excavation. When he brought the car to a stop he found that Kelman was missing. Some parties who immediately arrived were informed by him that Kelman was lying in the ditch about a yard back. He requested them to take Kelman to the hotel. Constable Green was notified of the accident and a doctor summoned.

After further gross examination by some of the jurors, the Coroner submitted the case to them and after about half an hour's deliberations they rendered the following verdict: "We, the Jury selected to enquire into the death of Andrew Kelman find from the evidence given that death was caused by pneumonia, which no doubt followed the accident which occurred to Mr. Kelman when he left the car driven by Mr. Marshall on the night of February 15 1933. The Jury are also of the opinion that Mr. Walter Marshall should be exonerated from any blame in connection with the accident referred to."

March Comes in With Mild

Weather and Snow

March came in with moderate temperatures and calm weather and an early morning snowfall of about four inches. This was followed with further snowfalls Thursday and Friday which amounted to about two-and-one-half inches. On Saturday the temperature was hovering a few degrees above zero, but warmed up as the day progressed.

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ed, and was high at 48 degrees above zero. On Sunday, a high point of 55 was reached and most of the snow of last week disappeared. The temperature is turned colder with snow flurries. Monday was moderately cold with further snow flurries. Tuesday morning zero weather was again with us and a stiff north west wind accompanied by snow soon had the country looking white again. This morning 10 below was registered, with a light wind blowing.

Coal prices are down, but for 1932 total production, an increase of 10 per cent.

A cod will be on an engraved "C" on the fish. The fish was caught by the fish float. Port Arthur, N.C. The spoon, which was overboard from one of the company's coastal liners.

A trip that formerly took two days over rough trails is now done in 30 minutes by airplane when fish from southern Manitoba lakes are transported to rail head for distribution all over Canada and the United States.

One of the latest sailings of the cruise season was recorded recently when the cruise ship Australia sailed from New York on a Mediterranean cruise with a list of 400 passengers, many socially prominent, who were on board.

The National Soccer Hockey Club's tour of Europe, across all borders and all recently from Halifax by Canadian Pacific liner Montreal. Their hosts the Allan Cup holders and will play in London, Paris, Berlin and France.

Twenty-six year old veteran of the northern British Columbia and Alaska route, the old Princess Royal, once the pride of the Canadian Pacific B.C. Coast Steamship fleet, has been sold out of the service to the Island Fox and Barge Company.

Edmonton's capture of the Carnival Throne the Edmonton "Husky" triple victory in the ladies hockey series, and spectacular skill jumping by youngsters of 12 to 15 were the outstanding features of the Haff Winter Carnival, recently concluded. Miss Violet Davis, of Edmonton, was crowned the 1934 Queen.

Canada's fifth annual mid-winter golf tourney, over the spring-like fairways of the Oak Bay Victoria Golf links for the E. W. Beatty Trophy, started February 21 with an entry list of 75 men and 65 women. They came from England, Scotland, Ulster, British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces.